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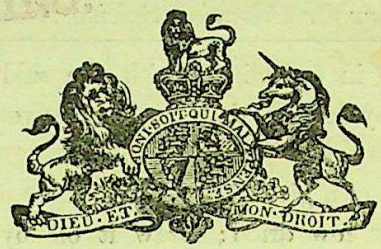

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Colouring Matter for Spirits, Wines, &c.

WOOD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, MATTHEW WOOD, of Falcon Square, in the Parish of Saint Giles Without, Cripplegate, in the City of London, Merchant, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Thirty-first day of May, in the forty-second year of His reign, give and grant to me, the said Matthew Wood, His especial licence that I, the said Matthew Wood, during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A METHOD OF PREPARING A COLOUR FROM MALT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLOURING SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER LIQUORS;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Matthew Wood, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Matthew Wood, do hereby declare that my said Invention is described in manner following, that is to say:—

Infuse the malt in water of a given heat, which must depend on the state of the malt, whether high or low dried; draw it off by several small cocks fastened at the bottom of the utensil, which must have a false bottom perforated with small holes; filter until you have seperated the farinaceous from the saccharine as much as possible; put the saccharine liquor in a copper boiler; evaporate the aqueous matter until it is of a thick consistence, then put it into iron pans, and continue the heat until the saccharine quality is destroyed and the whole is nearly reduced to a calx; add as much water as will make it sufficiently thin to incorporate with wine, spirits, or other liquors.

In witness whereof, I, the said Matthew Wood, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

MATTHEW WOOD. (L.S.)

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-first day of June, in the forty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the said Matthew Wood came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the several Statutes made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth, and in the seventeenth, twenty-third, and thirty-seventh years of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third.

ORD.

Inrolled the Twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

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